BANKER NEWGASS VISITS DANVILLE.

Irial of Officer Donahue in Petersburg Charged With Abduction-Judge Patton's Death-Over the State.

LYNCHBURG, Va., May 14. - [Special.] - Some sime ago a young man named W. M. Dance, then of Reusens, eloped to Washington city with Miss Fold Freidh ff, a beautiful girl of this city, on a pretense of getting married. But ther were not married, Dance putting it off for sections reasons. In a few days the eloping couple returned to this city by the Virginia Midland and took the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad for Chitoa Forge. Dance still refused to marry Miss Freidhoff, and she becoming disgusted returned to her home in this city last week.

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last week.

A few days ago the father of the girl swore out a warrant for the arrest of lance, and Officer Gouldman, of this city, went up to Iron Gate, arrested him and returned with the prisoner to-day and lodged him in jail to await trial. The case excites great interest in this city and will come up for trial to-morrow.

The coupon case of the Commonwealth against Stephen Adarus and W. F. Yancey, which has gone through many terms of the court, came up again yesserday, and after a long argument on both sides was decided in favor of the Commonwealth. Attorney-General/Scott represented the latter. Several other coupon cases are before the court to-day, but no decision has been yet reached.

The rain has been very plentiful for the last two days in all the surrounding country, and has been a godsend to the farmers, who have been severely suffering from the dry spell.

The privary nominations of the city officers took place to-day under the Australian ballot system, and passed off without excitement. Most of the old officers were renominated, but the vote has not yet been announced.

The electric street-cars commenced to-day on an experiment trip around the city under the direction of a New York expert. On Main street and other portions of the line the success has been complete, but some obstructions have been met with on other portions of the line, which it will take a day or two to correct. The whole line is confidently expected to be a complete success and in full operation by Sunday next. rect. The whole line is confidently expression to be a complete success and in full operation

WYTHEVILLE.

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Effects of the Late Frost-Foreign Missions. Personal and General.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 14. [Special.] - The frosty nights of last week did much less damage in and around Wytheville than was at first feared, though reports from the country indicate that a little more harm has resulted at a

cate that a little more harm has resulted at a distance from town. The grapes and tenderer vegetables were slightly nipped, but cherries, pears and apples were not in ured at all.

County court is in Session this week. There was a large crowd in town yesterday and much electioneering was done. It is thought the Democratic candidates are ahead so far, and that they will probably displace the Republicant incumbents. A number of small indictments were made by the grand jury.

The William Gibboney property on Main street, sold at public anction yesterday, was purchased by Mr. D. K. Gibb oney and C. W. Pike for \$12.650, \$2.000 advance on price for

Pike for \$12,650, \$2,000 advance on price for which the same property was sold less than a

After an earnest and stirring missionary address by the pastor, Rev. T. M. McConnell, on Sunday, the Presbyterian congregation subscribed between \$600 and \$700 to the cause of foreign missions, a sum sufficient to sup-port a representative of this church in China

port a representative of this church in China or Japan, and to this special object the money will be applied.

Mrs. Judge Bolling, Mrs. Dr. P. B. Green and Mrs. T. G. Kent, of Wytheville, give a german at Max Meadows' Inn this evening, and a number of our young people will attend and a number of our young people will attend Captain W. S. Blair, of Wytheville, is one of the attempted murder of Mr. Gilmer in Wash-

B. NEWGASS IN DANVILLE.

The London Banker Prospecting-Found Guilty of Manslaughter.

DANVILLE, VA., May 14.-[Special.]-B. Newgass, of the banking firm of Newgass & Co., of London, owners of a controlling inter-Co., of London, owners of a controlling interest in the Atlantic and Danville railway and of much property in and about Norfolk and Portsmouth, spent to-day in Danville. Mr. Newgass is looking around Virginia with a view to making further investments for himself and friends, but it has not been developed that any Danville real estate agents have as yet interested him.

A special from Rocky Mount says that Victoria Hodges, who a year or more ago shot and killed R. J. Cunningham, a sewing-machine agent, who had visited her house of ill-hame, was tried in the County Court of Franchin county yesterday and was found guilty of

lin county yesterday and was found guilty or manslaughter. Her punishment was fixed at six years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was overruled by the Court.

One of the most gorge us receptions of the season was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fenn at their palatial residence on Main street this evening. Over two hundred guests attended. A heavy rain commenced here vesterday af-ternoon and is general throughout the section. Accompanying this rain is acold northwester, which makes it more like February than May, and brings out overcoats in great profusion.

On account of the unfavorable spell of weather the memorial services which had been

arranged for to-morrow have been postponed till next week, the day to be named later.

SHENDUN NEWS.

Senator Chandler Visits the Thriving Town. Arrivals at the Hotel.

SHENDUN, VA., May 14 .- [Special.] - Senator W. E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, and his son, Ensign Lloyd H. Chandler, of the navy, remained over night. They met their townsman, Charles C. Rowe, Esq., and were also entertained by Major Hotchkiss, presi-dent of the Grottoes Company, who rode with

dent of the Grottoes Company, who rode with
them around the town and upon Observatory
Hill, and showed the plan of the town and its
industries. During the day and evening,
Senator Chandler met with many prominent
citizens, who showed him special courtesies.
Among the arrivals at Wright's Hotel yesterday were: J. E. Hatcher and wife, Atlanta,
Ga.; Hon. W. E. Chandler, Concord, N. H.;
Ensign L. H. Chandler, United States navy;
T. P. Yager and J. B. Webb, Cross Keys, Va.;
T. A. Walker, Richmond, Va.; G. W. Leet,
city; F. M. Landrum, Baltimore; Edward T.
Dadmun, Richmond, Va.; W. H. Biedler,
Baltimore; Charles Catlett, city; T. C. Morton, Staunton, Va.; E. O. Johnson, New York;
W. F. Keyser, Laray; J. A. Reemer, New
York; D. O. Nourse, Blacksburg, Va.

COLORED BAPTISTS.

Twenty-Fourth Annual Session of the State Convention.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., May 14 .- [Special.]-The Virginia Baptist State Convention (colored) met in this city yesterday with the First Colored Baptist church in its twenty. fourth annual session, and will continue until Saturday evening. The Rev. H. H. Mitchell, A. M., of Farmville, is president. The ses-tion was opened at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises, followed by the address of welcome exercises followed by the address of welcome by John A. Brown, which was responded to by Rev. H. Williams, of Pefersburg. President Mitchell the addressed the convention, after which the order of business was adopted, delegates enrolled, committees appointed, etc. The treasurer submitted his report for the past year, which showed that \$935.63 had been collected for home missions, \$529.77 for foreign missions, \$166.77 for education and \$325.90 for the seminary at Lynchburg.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the next year: Rev. H. H. Mitchell, Farmville, president: T. J. Chick, Lynchburg. first vice-president: C. A. Robinson, Middlesex, third vice-president; A. Chisholm, Bedford City, fourth vice-president; J. W. Kirby, Portsmouth, corresponding secretary; A. Binga, Jr., Manchester, recording

secretary (since 1875); J. E. Farrar, Richmond, treasurer; D. C. Dean, Staunton, statistical secretary. The report of the corresponding secretary was read and adopted, "The need of a denominational paper" was then set forth by Rev. Alexander Gordon, of Lynchburg, and was discussed by a number of delegates.

Rev. Dr. J. M. G. Scott (white) addressed the convention, setting forth the merits of the "Pulpit Commentary."

At the night session the annual sermon was preached by Rev. Alfred Chrisholm, of Bedford City, to a large congregation. Delegates are in attendance from every portion of the State, and a good deal of interest is taken in the work of the body.

Rein commenced to fall yesterday evening and continued nearly all night. This morning the temperature was greatly changed, and overcoats and fires are comfortable.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Interesting Proceedings of the Second Day's Session of West-Richmond District.

ASHLAND VA., May 14. - [Special.] - The second day's proceedings of the West-Richmond District Conference were begun at 9 o'clock A. M., Rev. A. G. Brown, D. D., in

charges were very gratifying.

Rev. W. H. Atwill had been selected to make the address on the subject of finances.

He brought before the body figures which expenses the brought before the body figures which expenses the brought before the body figures. hibited a most gratifying advance, and held the close attention of his audience while, with earnest words and felicitous man-ner he pressed the gospel doctrine of giving money to God and His cause.

Rev. James Cannon, of the Richmond dis-trict, was present and introduced to the con-ference and invited to participate in its busi-

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The committee reported on the spiritual condition of the church, expressing the gratitude which they ought and do feel for the blessings of God on their work, and by reso. blessings of God on their work, and by reso-lutions pledged the body to even more enra-est effort in the future to attain a higher plane of Christian life and experience. The speeches which followed brought out clearly the pecu-liar tenet of personal godliness held by the Methodists. The witness of the Spirit was particularly emphasized. The report was unanimously adopted.

The hope of adjournment being reached the

The hour of adjournment being reached the conference adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The conference met pursuant to adjournment at 3 o'clock P. M., Kev. A. G. Brown, presiding elder, in the chair.

Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. W. H. Atwill, of Clay-street church,
Rev. George H. Ray of Union Station, being present, was introduced to the conference and invited to participate in its deliberations.

The conterence proceeded to the election of four representatives from the district to the Virginia Annual Conference, and the following were chosen: W. A. Cogbill, R. F. Richardson, J. J. Mills and Professor W. A. Sheppard. Alternates Richard Irby, R. H. Whitlock, G. I. Hunt and S. S. Leitch.

The subjects of education and Sunday-schools were next taken up, and after discussion strong resolutions were adopted pledging earnest effort for the dissemination of Methodist literature and more active effort, if possible, in the Sunday-school work.

The question of church entension was considered and strong resolutions adopted indowing the work of the conference board.

A resolution of thanks to the people of Ashland for their hospitable entertainment of the District Conference was adopted by a rising vote.

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CHARTER GRANTED.

Trial of John Donahue, Charged With Seduction Beavy Bainfall.

Petersburg, Va., May 14. - [Special.] - Judge B. A. Hancock, of the Circuit Court of Petersburg, has granted a charter to "the City Point

Land Improvement Company."

The negro Seabard Edwards, who so brutally murdered his wife a few days ago, about tive miles from Windsor station, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, in Isle of Wight county, and who afterwards made his escape, was seen vesterday in the words for miles. from Windsor, armed with a double-barreled shot-gun. He declares that he will not be vestorday in the woods ten mile taken alive and threatens to kill on sight L. J. bound him over to keep the peace.

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The Mayor's Court was in session to-day from 10 o'clock A. M. until 1 o'clock P. M. hearing the case of the Commonwealth against John Donabue, a member of the police corps, who is charged with the seduction of Miss Mattie Lamb, a young white woman, aged about eighteen years, residing on Canal street. Quite a large number of witnesses were examined. The accused was represented by Mr. William R. McKenney. After hearing the testimony of witnesses and argument of counsel the mayor sent Donahue on for indictment and trail at the next term of the Hustings Court. He was released on bail in the penalty of \$2,000. Mr. David Bailey became Officer Donahue's bondsman.

Rain has been falling here all day. There was a very beneficial rain this morning along

was a very beneficial rain this morning along the line of the Norfolk and Western railroad. A heavy rain fell vesterday in Sussex county in the vicinity of Stony Creek station, on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad, and also in the neighborhood of Claremont, on James river. The farmers are all glad to see the

The Episcopal Council of Virginia, which will meet in annual session here on Wednesday next, will be composed of about one hundre 1 and nity church and lay delegates. The conneil will convene on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and will be in session until the

Mr. E. Buford Grymes, whose trial in Richmond is exciting so much interest there, is said to be connected with some of the best families in Petersburg. Nothing has yet been heard from Governor

McKinney in reference to the petition pre-sented to him some time ago by Mr. Richard B. Davis of this city, asking for a pardon or commutation of the death sentence in the case of Randall Watson, who is sentenced to be hanged on the 10th of July next at Hicksford, Greensville county, for murder.

TRUCKERS ARE HAPPY.

May Showers Save Them From Impending Drought-Other News.

NORFOLK, VA., May 14.-[Special.]-Truckers have received new life from the rains of vesterday and to-day, which relieved them of the threatened disastrous drought.

Claibourne Jones and Hester Smith (both colored) were arrested to-day upon the charge of stealing \$250 worth of Fast India silks and linen from four East Indians who were boarding with them. Most of the goods were re-

covered.

At the term of the Princess Anne County Court, just adjourned, William Shield (colored) was sentenced to the penitentiary for three years for an aggravated assault on David Whitehurst (white) last March, Sheriff Caffee left for Richmond to-day with him.

A sailor named Tom Peters on the schooner Volunteer, owned by B. E. Odell & Co., of this city, was washed overboard and drowned just off Lynnhaven this morning during a fierce northwest gale, which it was feared would master the schooner. The body could not be recovered.

Death of Mr. Trammell.

Bristol., Tenn., May 14.—[Special.]—Mr. William Trammell, of Jonesboro, a former citizen of Bristol, and a railroad man, died at his zer of Bristol, and a ratifold man, died at his residence Tuesday night, and was brought here Wednesday for burial. He was met at the depot by the Knights of Honor, who took charge of the body. Mr. Tramuell was injured internally about twelve years ago while braking on an East Tennessee railroad train. He had never recovered from the wound which was supposed to have caused his death.

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Rev. S. S. Williams, pastor of the Baptist church; Dr. J. R. Dickey, a prominent drug man of the city, and Samuel Hodges, the noted photographer, have returned from Birmingham, where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention. Baptist Convention.

Baptist Convention.

Mr. D. D. Taylor, the popular secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, and James W. Lynn, of the First National Bank, left yesterday for Washington, Baltimore, and other Eastern cities on a pleasure trip for several days.

Mr. H. B. Haller and wife, of Marion, Va., arrived yesterday, and will spend the summer in this town.

AN INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Formation of One the Outcome of the Raleigh Real Estate Convention.

THE ORDER OF KING'S DAUGHTERS MEET.

Maintained by Them-North Carolina News of Interest.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 14 .- [Special.]-The Real Estate and Industrial Convention completed its labors to-day and adjourned to hold its next annual meeting in Durham at the call

of the president. The North Carolina Industrial and Development Association was tormally organized this morning by the election of the following officers: President, Colonel W. H. S. Burgwyn; Vice-Presidents, Elias Carr of Edgecomb, D. W. C. Benbow of Guilford, Professor C. D. Smith of Macon; Secretary, John T. Patrick; Treasurer, T. K. Bruner, Executive Commit-tee, and one from each Congressional district as follows: J. Bryan Grimes, W. T. Dortch, William Dunn, H. A. London, J. S. Carr, D. L. Saylor, J. G. Hall, G. W. Sparger, and S.

Several important resolutions were adopted to-day, and some ringing addresses were made by members of the convention. These re-lated to encouraging immigration and foster-ing manufacturing interests. The most im-portant resolution adopted was one relating to he coming Southern Exposition, which was

Resolved, That the board of county com-missioners of each county in the State, and justices of the peace in their joint session in the mouth of June, in the present year be requested to take proper steps to have products, industries and evidences of the resources of the respective counties collected and exhibited at the Southern Interstate Ex-November, and that these exhibits be also placed in the hands of the North Carolina managers of exhibit to be at the World's Fair

in proclamation to designate some energetic citizens in each county to meet and confer with the county boards and urge upon them the necessity of preparing full exhibits of the

resources for the exposition.

The Grand Lodge of Cdd-Fellows at its annual session at Oxford decided to establish an orphanage to be maintained by that order, and a committee was appointed, with Congressman A. H. A. Williams as chairman, to locate that institution within the next ninety

The State convention of King's Daughters of North Carolina, assembled here to-day in Edenton-Street Methodist church with a num-Edenton-Street Methodist church with a number of delegates from all over the State present. Among the distinguished ladies present were Mrs. Isabella Charles Davis, general manager of the Central Circle of New York, and Miss Bettie Carter, president of the State Convention. Visitors were welcomed this morning by Mrs. J. L. Foster, of this city, who was responded to by Miss Clara Albright, of Greensboro. Mrs. Hunt and Miss Carter also made addresses before the convention. Among interesting features of the occasion was a reception at the Yarboro House to-night and a concert at the chapel of the institution for the cert at the chap-1 of the institution for the deaf and dumb and blind to-morrow night.

MISS MITTIE BOWRY.

Death of a Lady Who Exemplified a Noble Type of Christian Womanhood.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., May 14. - [Special.] - The funeral of the late Miss Mittie B. Bowry, better known among her associates as "Beautes," took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from the residence of her brother, on Nassau street. The deceased was a young lady of lovable character. She was of a kind disposi-tion, sympathetic in her nature and strong and earnest in her attachments. She had been a great sufferer through a protracted illi-ness, but bore all of her sufferings with Chris-tian fortitude, which was beautiful to witness.

Heathsville Notes.

• IEATHSVILLE, VA., May 14.—[Special.]—The farming interests are suffering in this section for want of rain. The truckers are ready to ship pease, and some few strawberries are Our County Court on last Monday did not

Our County Court on last Monday did not have any business of importance before it.

The citizens of the county held a meeting in the interest of building a railroad from Fredericksburg through the Northern Neck to some point on the Cheapeake bay.

Z. T. Jones, a lecturer for the Farmers' Alliance, spoke here on Monday to a large crowd, and an Alliance was formed at this place with eight charter members.

Burning of the Richmond and Danville Depot.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 14. [Special,]-At 10 o'clock Tuesday night the long freight depot of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, situated on Powell avenue between Company, situated on Powell avenue between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, was fired by incendiaries in a number of places, and is now a total wreck. It appears that at the time mentioned four masked men entered the agent's office and assaulted the cashier, Mr. Russell, giving him a severe blow on the head and stomach, after which they robbed the open safe of a small amount of money and then set fire to the building in several places. The night watchman discovered the insensi-The night-watchman discovered the insensi-ble form of the cashier and dragged him from the burning building in time to save his life. He is seriously injured, but will probably re-cover. Several theories are advanced as to the motive for the crime, one being that the men who did the work were professional burglars; while another is that they were discharged employes or others with a grievance against the road seeking vengeance in this manner. One man is under arrest, but it is not known how strong is the evidence against

How Did They Get There?

Mr. J. A. Brown was plowing last week on the lowgrounds not far below Carter's Bridge, the lowgrounds not far below Carter's Bridge, on Hardware river, when his plow hung an object and pulled it up to the surface. It was the end of a plow handle. This aroused Mr. Brown's curiosity, so, procuring a hoe, he excavated the object, and found a plow with a single-tree and harness attached to it, all in pretty good preservation except that the backband had decayed. In digging for they Mr. Brown also found to be bones of an further Mr. Brown also found the bones of an animal which he supposed to be a mule. His idea is that on some occasion that mule and plow got caught there in one of the big freshets to which Hardware is so subject and which comes so rapidly there sometimes, and that the mule was drowned and ultimately buried in the mud.—Scottsville Courier.

. FAVOR OF STAUNTON.

Mr. Ingalls Writes a Private Letter on the Metropolis of the Virginia Valley.

STAUNTON, VA., May 14.-[Special,]-When President Ingalls stopped over in Staunton a few days ago with his party he took occasion to write a private letter, from which I quote

"I am glad to say there cannot be any ques-tion about its (Staunton's) future. All of the Tam gata to say tuere cannot be any question about its (Staunton's) future. All of the new towns in Virginia are doing well, but even if misfortune should overtake them Staunton would be safe, because it has a large city and accumulated wealth to rely upon. It is the metropolis of the Virginia valley, and the additions that are being made only put it in the place where it belongs and where it should have been years ago. It is also fortunate in having in charge of its Development Company one of its own citizens, Mr. M. Erskine Miller, who has the confidence of his own people and of parties abroad. It may not be a quick boom, but it seems to me it is a safe and permanent one."

Mr. Ingalls here referred to the lot sale which will take place on the 2d and 3d of June, at which time Sam Jones will be here on a ten days' engagement and will hold his services in the mammoth Bodley Wagon Works, on the property of the Staunton Development Company.

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velopment Company.

It looks as if Staunton will have the strongest sale in the history of the State. It is all the talk about here, every one is buoyant and reports from all points promise a tremendous mathering.

DRESTON BELVIN,

Odd-Fellows Establish an Orphanage to be

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE. An Inventor Who was Ahead of the Age in Which He Lived. Many of our older citizens will remember

Mr. Charles Williams, of Central Plains, Fluvanna, who many years ago in attempting to wanna, who many years ago in attempting to jump from his vehicle while his horse was running away down "Driver's Hill" had his leg broken and had to have it amputated. He was a quiet, nice, intelligent old gentleman, and few people besides his intimate friends knew much of his past history. Therefore, it will be somewhat surprising to a good many when we tell them that that man was the inventor of the modern system of railroads.

He was the son of a Raptist preacher, Rev. Elisha Williams, Salem, Mass.

At the age of twenty he invented a plan by which a railroad could be built with "smooth iron rails." instead of the use of "cogs," as was the the only system known up to that time. He, after many experiments, went to

was the the only system known up to that time. He, after many experiments, went to Boston and obtained the consent of the city authorities to lay a temporary track on one of their streets where he might exhibit his plan to the public. Being told that he proposed to construct a railroad to connect the principal cities the Bostonians pronounced him a crank and paid but little attention to his scheme.

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He then came to Richmond, Va., and laid his scheme before the Legislature, then in session, with the hope of obtaining aid from them to bring his invention to successful operation. But after hearing his plans explained and proposition to build a road from Richmond to Washington, they laughed at his "crazy scheme," as they called it, and told him there was not enough money in Virginia, nor iron in the United States to build his road with. He then went to South Carolina and met with a like fate. So, having spent all the means he possessed, about \$10,000, discouraged and down-hearted, he returned home to Salem. His father having seen the severe criticisms of his scheme in the papers, had become so mortified that he told him if he would promise to give up his invention and never have any more to do with it he would furnish him money to set him up in business. This proposition he accepted, as it was the best he could do, and soon after came to Virginia and engaged in mercantile pursuits. A few years later a party, having seized on the identical idea advanced by Mr. Williams, succeeded in constructing a railway on his plan, from which grew our present great railway system, the grandest and most wonderful system for travel and transportation ever known to the world. Thus after years of toil and the expenditure of \$10,000 Mr. Williams, although the real originator of this grand system, never received a dollar for his trouble. His venerable widow, aged eighty-seven, still lives in Fluvanna with Major D. W. Anderson, who married her daughter.—Scotts-ville Courier.

REMEMBER.

A Bundle of Facts Good to Paste in Your Scrap Book.

The sun gives 600,000 times as much light as the full moon; seven billion times as much as the brightest star in the sky, and thirty-six million times as much as all the stars combined in size the sun equals 1,300,000 earths, but owing to its smaller density its weight equals only 500,000 earths.

The organs of smell in the turkey vulture and saving across the smaller forms.

and carrion crow are so delicate that they can scent their food for a distance of forty miles. The period of "a generation" has been lengthened; it used to be thirty years and was later increased to thirty-four, now a scientist says the average term of human life has increased in the last fifty years from thirty-four

to forty-two years.

In the photograph of the heavens in course of preparation in the Paris Observatory, it is calculated that 64,000,000 of stars will be represented. In the nebulæ of the Lyre M. Bailland took a photograph, four by five and a halfinches, which revealed to the naked eye An English astronomer states that the oldest historical record of a solar eclipse is in Homer's Iliad, xvii, 367.—Current Literature.

Properly Transfers.

Richmond City.—John Lewis' administrator to J. E. Ruppert, 22 feet on the west side of alley between Main and Franklin, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets, \$330.

H. N. Williams to J. Alston Cabell, 76 feet on Moore street, southwest corner of Oak, 23 000.

\$3,000.

A. G. Wollard to William H. Wollard, 30 feet on the south side of Cary street between Adams and Foushee, \$4.500.

Henrico Counts.—North Side Land Company to S. H. Kerr, lot 19, square 22, Chestnut Hill,

Same to W. A. Freed, lot 9, square 28, Chest-

nut Hill, \$200. Same to N. W. Watts, lot 11, square 34, Chestnut Hill, \$200.

Chestout Hill, \$200.

Same to William Forrer, lot 3, square 40; lot 19, square 33; lot 20, square 16; lot 14, square 27; lot 5, square 25; lot 8, square 22, and lot 2, square 11, Chestout Hill, \$1,400.

Same to Jacob Forrer, Jr., lot 19, square 29, Chestout Hill, \$200. West-End Land and Improvement Company to Margaret, wife of Henry Wenzel, 30 feet on the north side of Cary straet between Elm and Cedar, \$2,400.

Blues' Fair Prizes.

The holder of coupon 401, who won the piano at the Blues' bazaar, has not yet come forward, and the prize still remains unclaimed.

The horse and phaeton was won by Mr.
Garland Coleman, who presented them back
to the company. The turnout will now be
sold by Captain Cutchins for the benefit of

sold by Captain Cutchins for the benefit of the building fund.

In speaking of the bazaar Captain Cutchins expressed himself highly pleased with its financial result. Although he was not yet able to state what the net profits will amount to, he was fully convinced that a very hand-some amount has been realized for the armory

Terms Expire.

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The terms of the following policemen expire
July 1st: Captain James B. Angle, Sergeants J.
A. Cosby, B. F. Howard, W. L. Thomas, Privates Thomas A. Allen, B. M. Angle, Henry
Berkert, Charles Clinely, M. B. Sutton, Robert
E. Brown, Z. G. Lamkin, John W. Curle, E.
R. Robinson, John Ogelvie, B. E. Poitiaux,
C. H. Sweeney, John S. Talman, George T.
Mattern, J. J. Walton, James H. Kerse, William A. Shields, Peterfield Vest, Charles H.
Talley, B. A. Pillow, Virginius Pendleton, L.
D. Saunders and John A. Priddy.

Special Meeting This Evening.

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A meeting of the Committee on Health was called for 6:30 o'clock last evening, to be held in the Council Chamber. Only two members of the committee being present no business could be transacted.

Dr. Oppenhimer, president of the Board of Health, stated that Sanitary-Officer James, of the Second precinct, had removed John Steess, one of the street sweepers. Steess claims to have been discharged without just cause, and a meeting of the committee to investigate the matter has been called for this evening.

Powhatan Democratic Club last evening

Pownatan Democratic Clab last evening decided to have a picnic July 4th at Acca Farm, and a committee of arrangements was appointed composed of Messrs. John S. Harwood, C. P. Bigger, B. A. Jacob, Cunningham Hall, A. W. Rosene, John Murphy, J. F. Flournoy, E. H. Fergusson, and Philip O'Neill. The club elected several new members.

Professor Carpenter. At the Richmond Theatre during the week this gentleman has been giving his lectures on

velopment Company.

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